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1. The Ministry of Foreign Trade is at present so short of foreign currency that instructions have been issued to the Centromor representatives abroad to try to obtain credit for every transaction, even at the expense of quality.
2. In one instance a Centromor official, just before he left Poland at the beginning of April, had it impressed on him by his superiors that a low quotation and good quality workmanship were not as important as satisfactory credit terms.

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